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ASKS AID FOR REFUGEES AND SOLDIERS IN FRANCE

Millions of Orphans Like-
wise Will Require Help
from America

AMAZING FACTS PRESENTED

"Do not think the war will end to-
morrow, or next year," said Madame
Ritz, to a representative of The Mail
Thursday evening. "The people of
America must realize that we are
fighting the four most powerful mili-
tary nations in the world. Germany
has been preparing for 44 years for
this conflict; Austria-Hungary, Bul-
garia and Turkey have had splendid
armies for years. They are not yet
vanquished. It will take many months
to accomplish this task. In the mean-
time we have a great work to do in
taking care of the civilian population
of Belgium and northwestern France
where the Hun is in control."

Madame Ritz appeared before the
ladies of the Red Cross at the rooms
in the federal building Thursday af-
ternoon and gave an array of start-
ling facts in connection with the war
in Europe that astounded every
hearer. Madame Ritz was here in
behalf of the American Relief So-
ciety, to solicit aid and assistance for
the refugees as well as the men who
have served in the ranks but who are
unfit for further duty. The task con-
fronting the people of France, and
particularly those in the southern
portion, is of tremendous propor-
tion.

Every month 20,000 refugees come
into southern France through Swit-
zerland, from Germany. These peo-
ple were former residents of Belgium
and the portion of France now occu-
pied by the German armies. They are
poor beyond description. Many
of them were prosperous before the
war, but with the coming of the Hun
they were despoiled of their belong-
ings and their wealth, and their
homes destroyed. Deported into
Germany, they are now being return-
ed to France, where the people are
trying to take care of them.

In addition to these refugees, there
are 5,000,000 orphans in France.
These likewise have to be taken care
of. Then the returned soldiers, who
in many cases have no clothing but
what is in rags. In addition to all
these there are hundreds of wounded
soldiers with broken backs, who were
totally disabled while on trench duty,
receiving wounds to the back which
ultimately result fatally. It is the
purpose of the society represented by
Madame Ritz to secure an additional
number of mattresses made of rub-
ber, for use in hospitals where these
patients are cared for.

The purpose of the society is to raise
money to care for the orphans and
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WHISKEY IS STEAMED OUT OF OLD BARRELS

Second hand whiskey barrels are
valuable—more so than a person
would think, according to revenue of-
ficers in Pittsburgh, who say that
traffic in them in this district is un-
usually large and that retail liquor
dealers do not have to advertise to
sell the empty casks.

And there is a reason. The revenue
officers say that after the barrels
are taken to a cooperage shops they
are put through a process of renova-
tion, steam being turned into the
barrel to cleanse the interior.

As the pores of whiskey barrels
still contain a quantity of the liquor
after the barrels have been emptied
a redistillation of the steam will pro-
duce from one half to a gallon of
whiskey.

DRAFT BOARDS STILL AT WORK

Call is Sent Out for 500 Ad-
ditional Men to Report
Next Week

QUOTA WILL SOON BE FILLED

Draft work in Washington county
is going a head slowly but surely.
The officers of the Fifth district are
preparing for another series of stren-
uous days next week, when they
will examine 500 more men who have
been called to undergo the physical
tests. In the meantime the claims
of a number of registrants who asked
exemption are being thoroughly
scrutinized and it is safe to assume
that a number of them will be dis-
appointed when announcements are
made. While some of these hold-
overs may have good grounds for ex-
emption, it has been definitely learned
that others have practically nothing
on which to base their claims. Go-
ing over these individual cases is
taking considerable time of the board
members, who are hopeful, how-
ever, of having their work so well
in hand by September first that the
end will be in sight.

Today the board sent out additional
notices to 500 men of the District to
report for examination, 200 on the 28th,
200 on the 29th and 100 on the 30th.
Out of this additional number the
board expects to secure the balance
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MEN SUMMONED FOR EXAMINATION NEXT TUESDAY

2653—Murray Fowlet, Donora.
5124—Joseph Dimurcontonio Donora.
707—John V. Vazzetti Charleroi.
4665—Charlie W. Taylor, Monongahela.
3707—Thos. G. Harris Donora.
2559—Mick Chinchar Donora.
3279—Carmine Diffillippo Donora.
3025—Andrey Cupec Donora.
1425—Linn Dubarg Charleroi.
1002—Albert Beaman Charleroi.
2987—Scott Johnston Charleroi.
3712—Harry Dominski Donora.
5031—Chas. E. Nutt N. Charleroi.
1151—Jan Tavanicky Charleroi.
M01—Louis Hantisse Charleroi.
5118—Thomas Edward Patterson,
Charleroi.
368—Henry A. Stahlman, Charleroi.
974—Hagan Flanigan Charleroi.
1993—John Amprim Donora.
4302—Harry K. Kefover Monongahela.
3995—Mike Suchy Lock Four.
4702—Kent W. Robinson Monongahela.
320—Robert Turnbull Charleroi.
950—Aloysius C. Brand Charleroi.
3396—William Pokos Donora.
3411—James Leo Sweeney Donora.
4547—Ed. Vercamen Monongahela.
3182—Colistro Prunio Donora.
4939—William Ford New Eagle.
3179—Felix Puhatz Donora.
926—Ed. S. Michener Charleroi.
1010—John Fakini Charleroi.
3950—George Kuhnle Van Voorhis.
3939—Steve Undrisco New Eagle.
2827—George Vasur Donora.
1857—Joe C. Hickman Donora.
3548—Roy Dillard Donora.
3477—John Macek Donora.
919—Emanuel Alfieri Donora.
656—Summer B. Bosworth Charleroi.
4041—John Vogeni Monongahela.
1919—Isaac F. Grant Donora.
2476—Dimitry Zastupnick Donora.
1339—Ennie Bisnu Charleroi.
2405—Angelo Nasser Donora.
814—John Mullan Charleroi.
1175—Joseph H. Theis Charleroi.
1070—Arthur Emil Le Van Charleroi.
4676—Jack Rocco, Monongahela.
738—Harold C. Reitz, Charleroi.
4028—Harrison B. Daniels, Mononga-
hela.
1167—Joseph Mazantez, Charleroi.
4852—Joseph Merer, New Eagle.
4269—Henry E. Schmidt Monongahela.
2652—Andy Kapich, Donora.
5043—Thomas E. Anderson, North
Charleroi.
3549—Michael Homor, Donora.
1097—Charles D. Bromwich, Charleroi.
4362—Kenneth C. Nicholson Mononga-
hela.
4747—Allan C. McAllister, Mononga-
hela.
4488—Thos. L. Robinson, Monongahela.
4954—Louis Reynal, New Eagle.
3308—Harry R. Boyd, Donora.
1191—Edgar W. Walker, Charleroi.
1234—Wm. H. Moore, Charleroi.
1781—Andrew Pacznieska, Donora.
5077—Otto Pollacci, N. Charleroi.
4782—Francis R. Campbell, Mononga-
hela.
1360—Andrew E. Sessman, Charleroi.
848—Mike Veres, Charleroi.
2323—Geo. Orsazewski, Donora.
1118—Milton McG. Black Charleroi.
2306—John Koss, Donora.
121—Andy Zora, Donora.
2536—Johan Yovich, Donora.
221—Charles Budres, Ivanhoe.
4223—Martin Panch, Monongahela.
2655—James Linkes, Donora.
3262—Joseph Loone, Donora.
4879—Louis Coschanit, New Eagle.
3080—Jno. A. Monasky, Donora.
4503—Russell E. Allbridge, Monon-
gahela.
1537—Tony Marsouich, Donora.
2548—Paul Smicahan, Donora.
4354—Dixon C. Pringle, Mononga-
hela.
3970—Louis B. Christ, Monongahela.
R. F. D. No. 2.
1474—Edward Reese, Charleroi.
1414—Jno. L. Bonson, Charleroi.
3806—Lloyd W. Carson, Monongahela.
R. D. No. 2.
2283—Fred Johnson Donora.
2300—Mike Hardym, Donora.
2732—Clarence W. Keefel, Donora.
1816—Aleck Kovalak Donora.
292—Robert S. Moodey, Charleroi.
4859—Daniel Fox, New Eagle.
822—Alex. Apanasewicz, Charleroi.
504—Harry P. Ray, Charleroi.
1064—Joe Kartzevitz, Charleroi.
4560—Clyde E. Stuler Monongahela.
3590—Mike Bado, Donora.
2557—August Eisenberg, Donora.
3092—Martin Babula, Donora.
1205—Michael Lombardo, Charleroi.
2286—Jno. W. Henry, Donora.
4892—Jake Smith, New Eagle.
2689—Martin Badzik, Donora.
2370—Peter Gullig, Donora.
4421—Frank D. McClintock, Monon-
gahela.
4255—Shirley E. Homme, Mononga-
hela.
2152—Damiani Nazzarelli, Donora.
1510—Harvey C. Anderson, Charleroi.
8290—Charles Church, Donora.
1091—John P. McCloskey, Charleroi.
3805—Walter S. Pfile, Speers, R.F.D.
4129—Edward Usepi, Monongahela.
2139—John Kaleay, Donora.
470—Raymond A. Enerick, Charleroi.
3963—Roy Ruk, Van Voorhis.
312—George R. Lape, Charleroi.
2984—Grover W. Boyd, Donora.
2693—Joseph Juswjak, Donora.
1507—Frank Lubinski, Charleroi.
4198—Woodrow P. Lee, Monongahela.
3427—John Starchiko Donora.
4865—William E. Sweeney, N. Eagle.
1729—John Polack, Donora.
2953—Jos. S. Fraser, Donora.
3341—Frank D'Attilio, Donora.
1826—John Struik, S. Donora.
1284—Venturi Aridio, Charleroi.
4620—John M. Jones, Monongahela.
4896—Jesse Leech, New Eagle.
90—Mihyl Paslawsk, Hazard.
191—John Hassaro, Ivanhoe.
4735—Mike Mico, Monongahela.
3865—Jno. Focchez, Van Voorhis.
2430—Jas. G. Hopton, Donora.
3553—Guiseppa Iarino Donora.
2204—Charles A. Howe, Donora.
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LOCAL COAL OPERATORS ARE AWAITING DEVELOPMENTS

BUILDING 50 HOPPER BARGES AT ELIZABETH

The barge yard of the Elizabeth
Marine Ways is at work on a con-
tract of 50 hopper barges for the
Pittsburg Coal company, and they
are being turned out as fast as the
lumber for their building is received.
More than a million feet of lumber
was purchased for this contract last
May, for immediate delivery, but ow-
ing to a congestion on the railroads,
only a few car loads have been de-
livered. The wages paid to skilled
workers at the yard are, ship car-
penters and caulkers, \$1.50 per day;
iron workers, \$5.00 per day, and
laborers, \$3.00.

Practically No Loading is Being Done in the Charleroi Yards

PRICE IS NOT ATTRACTIVE

Two cars of coal were being loaded
in the local yards on Thursday, al-
though the other smaller operators having
for the time being ceased shipments.
When they will resume is somewhat
hard to determine. They will probably
await the outcome of the conference
of coal operators of the United
States, to be held in Pittsburgh next
Wednesday.

Not only local, but practically all
of the other operators in the valley
who load from teams, have ceased op-
erations, some of them altogether,
while others will look after the do-
mestic trade.

One Charleroi operator said that
while they might be able to make a
little money at the \$2.00 rate, they
would confine themselves strictly to
existing contracts, which call for a
price in excess of the figures an-
nounced by the President. This will
cut down the output of their mine,
but at the same time it will reduce
their expenses. Their contracts will
take about half the normal capacity
of their holdings, and their efforts
will be directed towards caring for
this business.

Other loaders have turned to
the open market, which has offered
a better price, but under the new
regulations they are at a loss to
know just where they are, or what
the ultimate result of the President's
order will be. It is evident, however,
that they will have to materially cur-
tail expenses. Many of their em-
ployees are high priced men, and it
is likely that many of them will have
to be let go. Of course they can se-
cure employment elsewhere, but it
is a question whether the \$2 a ton
will stimulate even the larger com-
panies to greater energies than are
now apparent in the production of coal.
In the meantime the Charleroi local
operators or, at least a majority of
them are awaiting developments.

ROOMS WANTED

A number of young men and wo-
men, from the best families of Wash-
ington, Greene and Fayette counties
will enter our school September 4th.
They must room and board in Charle-
roi. Those having rooms or other
accommodations please leave address
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Notice.

Many taxpayers will not receive
cards owing to difficulty in securing
addresses. If you have not received
a tax card call at the office of
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Deputy Tax Collector
600 Fallowfield Ave.
49-E

ington R. D. 9.
James A. McLoney (D) Washing-
ton R. D. 7.
W. G. Potter (P) Washington.
One to be nominated by each party,
and two to be elected from different
parties in November.

CANDIDATES ARE NUMEROUS

Almost 1200 Petitions on
File in the Office of the
Commissioners

NOW PREPARING THE BALLOTS

Almost 200 petitions are on file
with the county commissioners at
Washington from those seeking nom-
inations at the primaries September
19th, Borough and township officials
are to be nominated at these pri-
maries. The principal county officers
to be filled are Recorder, Controller,
director of the poor and jury commis-
sioners. Burgesses are to be nomi-
nated in the different boroughs as
well as councilmen and school direc-
tors. Assessors are also to be nomi-
nated in the different districts, as
well as minor offices in the townships.
The work of preparing the copy for
the ballots began in the commis-
sioners' office today, extra help being
secured in order to get the work pre-
pared at once.

Following are the candidates for
county officers:

Recorder.
J. G. Sutherland (R) Washington.
August Valentour (R) McDonald.
T. H. Ullom, (D) Washington.
L. M. Dagg (P) Washington.
One to be nominated by each party
and one to be elected in November.

Controller.
T. J. Underwood, (R) California.
O. Evans Mikesell (R) Washing-
ton.

R. R. Hays (D) Hickory.
J. E. VanVoorhis (P) Fallowfield
township.

One to be nominated by each party
and one to be elected in November.
Director of the Poor
R. C. Buchanan, (R) Washington.
Robert C. Farrar (R) Washington.
S. A. McCalmont (R) Hickory.
William B. Cameron (D) East
Washington.

Elmer B. Reed (P) Robinson town-
ship.

One to be nominated by each party
and one to be elected in November.
Jury Commissioners.
J. Warren Vankirk, (R) Wash-

Majestic Theatre Today DOROTHY DALTON, as "The Flame" in "The Flame of the Yukon"

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Monday, Valeska Suratt, in "WIFE NO. 2"

Coyle Theatre Today JACK MULHALL in a 5 reel Butterfly Picture "The Midnight Man" also a two reel picture "THE HERDER" featuring Harry Carey.

Tomorrow
Violet MacMillan in a Victor feature "Like Babes in the Woods"
together with a five reel Butterfly picture
"The Lair of the Wolf" featuring Dorna Drew

Monday
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A SORRY SPECTACLE

What are the real motives of those women at Washington who are inciting riots by insulting a heavily burdened President of the United States in the midst of war? If they are sane, they can not believe that they are actually winning votes for woman suffrage. Do they want to occupy their minds and hands in a time of restlessness? If so, the Red Cross would furnish them abundant opportunity. There has been much temporary playing at Red Cross activity by idle women, but only a minority are serving earnestly and, according to report, many of these are now overworked, the demand for their products being incessant and enormous. For all women really willing to serve their country the Red Cross can furnish abundant and in every way worthy occupation until the war's end. The obstinate suffrage "pickers" could find plenty of honorable and useful employment if they desired, but they lack the desire.

Their manifest object is not to serve their country at war or even the cause they claim to represent but to procure excitement and gain notoriety. Making bandages, knitting, etc. will not cause their names to be published. Legitimate campaigning for suffrage will not put their photographs at the head of news columns as the originators of riots in the capital of the nation. These self-seeking women are less worthy of respect than any of the undesirable elements of this country now weakened by internal disturbance while engaged in foreign war for even German propagandists who would hasten our government in the Kaiser's interests may be working for something more than self. Those notoriety-gluttons at Washington, who depend on man's chivalry to save them from their just deserts, present a most forbidding spectacle.

WHAT IT WILL DO

The proceeds of one \$50 Liberty Bond will help win the world war by purchasing any of the following:
Thirteen 18-pound shells for destroying submarines.
Four 5-inch shells for the same purpose.

One hundred pounds of smokeless powder.

Eighteen gas masks for a like number of soldiers at the front.

Enough coal to drive a destroyer 120 miles.

Enough gasoline to drive a submarine destroyer 150 miles.

A sailor's uniform outfit.

Four months' subsistence for a soldier.

AMERICA'S RESPONSE

What is going on in the homes of America? What are the plain people thinking of this war into which we have entered to make safe our liberties and so make secure the future of our country? No doubt the president and the members of the administration would like to know.

Nowhere is there manifested any of the hurrah stuff. There is no wild waving of banners and beating of drums. The passionately enthusiastic days of '61 and the boyish ardor of '98, when we remembered the Maine, are not being repeated in 1917. The plain truth is that America is going at this thing very soberly, very earnestly, even perhaps prayerfully.

We have all learned that the days of up-boys-and-at-them stuff have passed. The glamor, the glitter and the gaudiness have been stripped from battle. We know now that it

is cold, calm scientific killing, in which every invention known to science has been utilized.

And yet, knowing these things, among these things, the heart and the mind of America have not quailed. The same old American spirit is being manifested—without noise, without shouting, without boasting.

The fact that congress quickly passed the selective conscription act at the request of the president shows that the folk back home willed it so. The fact that all the other war measures asked for by the president were passed often by a reluctant congress, shows that the folk back home willed it so. The fact that, despite all the machinations of the pro-Germans, the peace cranks and other marplots, hundreds of thousands of young Americans have presented themselves for the service under selective conscription without putting in exemption claims, shows that the real American is ready to support this war.

But there are other tangible proofs, too. The regular army of the United States has been brought up to 300,000 men, 182,000 volunteers having enlisted since we went to war. The national guard, 300,000 strong has been drafted into the regular service. The navy has been raised to over 137,000 men, the marine corps to a war strength of 30,000 and there are 45,000 more in the naval reserve and the national naval volunteers. This makes a total of about 800,000 men—without counting a single man who will be brought into service by selective conscription and without the hundreds of thousands of young men who offered themselves to regular army, militia and navy and were rejected for physical and other reasons.

All of these facts should hearten the president the administration, the congress and the people themselves. It tells all of us what all of us have wanted to know. If we needed assurance here it is. If we needed renewal of our faith in the sound heart of America, here it is.

The American Union Against Militarism has requested President Wilson to "allay the growing fear that an era of Prussian frightfulness is to be instituted in America by the government." Coming from an association working in the interests of all things Prussian, this is a model of brazen impudence.

The First Lord of the British Admiralty is quoted as saying that "it is a great war and a great age to live in"—presumably meaning that it is an age of the making of heroes and of national purification through trial. Such a view is beyond many of us who would hail the war's end tomorrow, but certainly it is better to look at it in this way than to pull a long face and do nothing but drive pessimism.

A few pacifist Congressmen, German spies and secretly pro-German organizations, societies financed with German money, and the very limited number of sincere but addle-pated "non-resisters," with their endless stream of talk, their disloyal publications in German, their peace conventions, their efforts to block legislation and hamstringing the government, can encourage Germany, protract the war and kill thousands of men needlessly, but they can not turn the American people from their purpose or change the final outcome.

GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food Garden Commission

Carefully Packed Fruit.

There is nothing quite so attractive in glass jars as carefully packed fruit. Says today's bulletin from the National Emergency Food Garden Commission. For a 2-cent stamp to pay postage the Commission will send any reader of this paper its canning and drying manuals free.

The first thing needed is jars of clear white glass, rather than green glass, so the fruit will show up neat and clear in its true colors. Wide-mouthed jars are better than narrow-mouthed ones, because the fruits may be put in place so easily. A uniform style and size of jars adds to the appearance of the exhibit.

Good rubbers are also essential. These should stretch and come back into position and be bent sharply back and forth without cracking or breaking. If the rubber bulges out a little in sterilizing it may be pushed back by slipping off the clamp of a glass top, but not lifting the top or by unscrewing a screw top a very little. When the rubber bulges away

MAHIEU'S WEEKLY QUOTATIONS

Cane Sugar, 25 lb sack	\$2.40
Neptune Flour, 49 lb. sack	\$3.30
Vienna Flour, 49 lb. sack	\$3.65
Minnehaha Flour, 49 lb. sack	\$3.65
Fairchild Perfect Flour, 25lb sack	\$1.85
Fancy Potatoes, 15lb pk	40c
Yellow Onions, per lb.	5c
Cabbage, lb	3c
Juicy Lemons, doz	30c
Tomatoes, No. 2 can	12 1-2c
Mason Fruit Quart Jars, doz	65c
Mason Fruit Pint Jars, doz	60c
Lipped Jar Gums, doz	7c
Light Jar Gums, 4 doz for	5c
Beer Bottles, 6 size doz	75c
Zinc Fruit Jar Tops, doz	25c
White Crown Jar Tops, doz	15c
Sealing Wax, pkg	4c
Parowax, 1lb pkg	12c
Sticky fly paper, 4 double sheets for	1c
Poison fly paper, 5c envelopes, 2 for	5c
Satina, starch table's	5c
La France wasing tablets	5c
Clean Easy Soap	5c
Borax Soap, 20 mule team	5c
50 feet cotton clothes line	10c
90	25c
Fort Pitt Ammonia, pint bottle	8c
H. & H. carpet soap	12c
Shu White shoe dressing, bottle	8c
Russet shoe dressing, bottle	8c
Ice Cream Salt, 10 lb. cloth bag	10c
Franklin XXXX Conf. Sugar, 1 lb. pkg	12c
Monarch Peanut Butter, 12c glass	10c
Freestone Sour Pickles, quart jar	14c
Farm House Sour Onions, quart jar	26c
Farm House Sweet Chow Chow, quart jar	26c
Easy Bright Stove Paste	4c
Mahieu's Special Coffee, 1-lb pkg	21c
Old Port Coffee, 1lb pkg	20c
Arbuckle's Coffee, 1 lb. pkg	23c
Old Reliable Coffee, 1 lb. pkg	28c
Parke 32c Coffee	30c
A. G. S. Coffee, 1 lb. tin	30c
Salada Tea, Red Label, 1/2 lb. pkg	40c
12c pkg	10c
Parke 35c Tea	30c
House of Loret Tea, 1/2 lb. pkg	18c
Bird Tea, 1/2 lb. pkg	25c
Lipton Tea, 1/2 lb. pkg	16c

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out and will not draw back into place then a new rubber must be put on and the jar sterilized five or ten minutes longer.

Peaches—These offer the best opportunity to do real fancy packing, says the bulletin. Take peaches of the same size, color and shape, put in a wire basket and dip in boiling water and rubbing skin with the fingers. Then dip in cold water and slip the skins off. Cut into halves, remove pits and place halves in salt water, one teaspoon salt to one quart of water, to prevent discoloring. Place the halves in the jars pit side down. The first half goes in the center of the jar and the next three or four form a layer with one edge on the center half and the other edge on the bottom of the jar. The jar is filled in layers with the halves of each layer exactly on top of those in the layer below to form straight rows from bottom to top. Two smooth round sticks 15 inches long and as large as a lead pencil will be a great help in placing the halves and keeping them in line. With white fleshed fruits the pinch cheeks should be placed together for effect.

ASKS AID FOR REFUGEES

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these wounded soldiers: to receive donations of cast-off clothing which can be used by the men who have returned from the ranks but who are unfit for further military service. These needs are imperative.

France is without wool, or cotton, and the district where these goods were made is now in German hands. In fact the portion of France now held by the Hun is the richest part. Until such time as the German hold is broken the manufacturing interests of France will have to suffer very materially. Other large industries in that country are now making munitions of war.

Madame Ritz is a highly accomplished lady. She has traveled extensively in Europe and has been a close observer of events. One year before the war opened she was in Vienna where she saw women employed in the repairs of high church spires. Asked why they were doing it, they replied the structures were

weak. It later turned out that emplacements were being constructed for anti-aircraft guns, that the city might be protected against air raids. Similar scenes were witnessed in many places throughout Austria and Hungary.

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